

WASHINGTON – Today, Senator Rob Portman (R-OH) and Congressman Tim Ryan (OH-17) met in Washington to discuss vital economic development projects in Northeast Ohio, as well as common goals and concerns for the 112th Congress.

“It was great to meet with Congressman Ryan today and I look forward to working with him on projects that affect the Mahoning Valley and the entire State of Ohio.□ The Mahoning Valley’s workforce is second to none and we need to build on that to strengthen the economy and create jobs and opportunities for those workers,” said Senator Rob Portman.

“I look forward to working with Senator Portman to advance our shared vision for a stronger Ohio,” said Congressman Tim Ryan. **“With all the progress made in strengthening and diversifying our local economy in recent years, Northeast Ohio’s reputation as a great place to do business is growing. We want to build on that reputation and identify new ways to create wealth and jobs back home.”**

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